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# Swimmers and Divers Prepare For Home Meet

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Lady Mav diver Michelle Williams leaps off the high dive at a recent meet. The Lady Mavs are hosting a home meet this weekend for the first time.

### by Marylynne Ziemba

The UNO Lady Mav Swimming and Diving team will face the South Dakota State University Jackrabbits in a dual meet Friday at 4 p.m. in the HPER swimming pool.

This dual will be the first home swim meet for the Lady Mavs this season and the first of its kind in UNO athletics ever.

After winning the championship at the Jackrabbit Invitational Nov. 22 at South Dakota State, the Lady Mavs have proven themselves to be ready and more than able to add an-

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## **Chancellor Search Pricey?**

The cost of finding a new chancellor for UNO was \$52,411.

by Stephen Croucher

The cost of finding a new chancellor for UNO was \$52,411.

The Dallas based search firm, Heidrick and Struggles Consultants in Executive Search, that brought Chancellor Belck to UNO was paid \$40,000 as its fee and \$12,411 for expenses said Joe Rowson, director of public affairs for NU's central office.

The \$12,411 worth of expenses included travel for the three chancellor candidates who came to UNO, travel for members of the search committee and travel for the consultants.

Other expenses included advertisements in the Chronicle of

Higher Education, Black Issues in Higher Education and the Hispanic Outlook.

Two consultants, Janet Greenwood and William Bowen were assigned to finding UNO a new chancellor.

Belck has said that Ms. Green-

Belck has said that Ms. Greenwood helped to persuade Belck to consider the UNO position. When approached about this position, Belck was not currently looking for a new job.

NU President Dennis L. Smith said he wanted a new chancellor working at UNO before the fall semester started after former UNO Chancellor Del Weber retired. Even though the \$52,411 spent to find Belck was considerably higher than the \$20,686 on the search for Chancellor James Moeser of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 1995, the search did not take as long.

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Rowson in the Nov. 19, 1997 issue of the *Omaha World Herald* said consulting firms speed up the search process and does all of the background credential checks.

The search to find Moeser took a little over seven months. The search for Belck only took about five and a half months.

# Controversial Minister Digs Lesbian Marriage

### by Wendy Townley

The Reverend Jimmy Creech spoke to students and faculty members on Wednesday about performing gay and lesbian covenant ceremonies. The lecture was hosted by UNO's Gay and Lesbian Organization (GALO).

Creech has been placed on a 60 day suspension for performing a lesbian covenant ceremony this past September.

Such ceremonies are usually the same as heterosexual marriage ceremonies, according to Creech. But "covenants" between gays and lesbians are not recognized by the law.

As pastor of First United Methodist Church, Creech is, according to The Book of Discipline, not permitted to execute these types of ceremonies. "The church has been infected by a cultural bias," Creech said at Wednesday's lecture.

"I am not here to impose my beliefs on you (the attendees), but merely to set the record straight and



Kim Irwin, GALO president, looks on as Jimmy Creech, a methodist minister, discusses a lesbian covenant ceremony.

answer any questions you may have," Creech said.

Creech has been a member of the United Methodist Clergy for the

past 27 years. "I am a Christian by what I do and say. My thoughts and

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## **Emergency Planning Keeps Campus Safe**

### by Jennifer Martini

Fires in Omaha Public Schools last month may be sparking concern for many UNO students and faculty about the university's safety policies.

Most of UNO's fire safety is handled by Environmental Health and Safety, but Security has an extensive fire alarm system.

The faculty and staff are trained once a year before classes start, and are in charge of the classroom when it comes to a possible evacuation, according to UNO policy.

"The training of faculty is done during orientation, and security explains a few things on what to expect from the fire alarms. All of the alarms are monitored and the calls come into the office. Most of the new buildings systems can tell which room the fire is in. The older buildings can tell which floor," according to Paul Kosel.

Campus Security also has an automated alarm system which gives the guards four minutes to check out the situation, and if there

is no fire, they can give the all clear signal.

In case of a tornado warning, the guards monitor the radios. In the event there is a tornado, they must go from building to building and room to room to notify students and staff. Most of the tornado-safe rooms are in the basements of the buildings. For people outside, or walking between classes, the library is the best place to duck for safety.

Security does not use alarms to keep a minimal amount of disruption of the classes.

There were bells years ago, but security had a problem with students pulling them – right around finals week.

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actions come from the heart," Creech said.

A resident of Omaha for nearly two years, Creech moved from North Carolina. Over the past seven years, in both Nebraska and North Carolina, Creech admits to having performed 12 "covenant ceremonies.'

His most recent "ceremony" is the cause of his current suspension.

"The Bishop informed me that he was aware that I would be performing this ceremony," Creech said. "The Bishop, instructed by his reading of The Book of Discipline, told me that he was aware that, although this ceremony is against the Church's policy, he knew I would do it anyway. He also asked me to reschedule the ceremony when he would be out of town.'

The Book of Discipline is the official rules and laws of the Methodist Church. The Methodist Church and does not have a creed, as, for example, the Catholic Church does. This book contains social and solid principles and is reviewed and voted upon every four years.

In Nebraska, same-sex marriages are against the law due to the Protection of Marriage Act. Creech's violation of this decree also added to his current suspension.

While suspended, Creech is unable to participate in any church ceremonies, organizations, or be allowed ties of any kind.

Creech's actions were also classified as "ecclesiastical disobedience."

Creech said he felt the media assumed he and the Bishop were enemies. "The

Bishop and I never were adversaries," he said.

Creech said he feels honored to be able to celebrate this type of ceremony. "One can't withhold God's grace from two people," he said. "I feel honored that these couples came to me and allowed me to perform this ceremony.'

The Gay and Lesbian Organization meets Tuesday evenings off campus. Those interested can contact Phil at 453-8824 or via E-mail galo@cwis.unomaha.edu

# **Jateway**

### coming up events calendar

### Fri. Dec. 5th

7:30 p.m. Symphonic Wind Ensemble and Concert Choir concert Strauss, \$3 adults, \$2 seniors and students free admission UNO faculty, staff, students

8 p.m. "The Lion in Winter" Fine Arts Theatre Call 554-2335 for tickets

### Sat. Dec. 6th

4 p.m. School for Strings fall concert Strauss, \$3 adults, \$2 seniors and students free admission UNO faculty, staff, students

7:30 p.m. "A Holiday Garland" choir concert Strauss, \$3 adults, \$2 seniors and students free admission UNO faculty, staff, students

8 p.m. "The Lion in Winter" Fine Arts Theatre Call 554-2335 for tickets

### Sun. Dec. 7th

4 p.m. Heartland Philharmonic concert Strauss, \$5 adults, \$4 seniors and students free ad mission UNO faculty, staff, students

7:30 p.m. faculty artist recital featuring Laureen Pickle, soprano Strauss, \$5 adults, \$4 seniors and students free admission UNO faculty, staff, students

### Thurs. Dec. 11th

8 p.m. "A Kingdom for a Stage" featuring Shakespearean actor Tony Church Fine Arts Theatre \$15 general admission, \$10 students meet the artist reception following, \$50 for performance and reception call 554-2335 for reservations

### Fri. Dec. 12th

8 p.m. "Give 'em a Bit of Mystery" featuring Shakespearean actor Tony Church Fine Arts Theatre \$15 general admission, \$10 students call 554-2335 for reservations

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# Nebraska **Women Get** Wired

by Wendy Townley

Women Of Nebraska is a bimonthly, online magazine utilizing the Internet, a global tool, written for the women of Nebraska.

As the World Wide Web expands it's reach daily to nearly billions of people, the specialization of it's grasp can be over-

According to a survey by CommerceNet/Nielsen Media Research, more than 21 million women use the web.

Initially, women made up 10 percent of online users. This recent survey revealed that 42 percent of Internet users are

Anyone can benefit from the information superhighway. One group enriching the lives of women through the use of their modems is WomenOf.com.

'The entire idea for an online magazine originated out of Florida," said Sherry D. Villarreal, area director and local editor of Women of Nebraska.

Bonnie, the current publisher of WomenOf.com, created a magazine known as 'Sunshine Lady.' Bonnie then had the idea for another online magazine for women. Thus was born Women of Denver.

"After developing this type of online magazine in just one region of the country, the idea was had that a magazine of this sort could be introduced into other areas of the U.S.," Villarreal said.

The idea took off and a WomenOf.com was later developed in Arizona, Utah, Washington, and Nebraska.

Women of Nebraska has entered the massive structure that is the Internet.

"We have been doing quite a bit with local and statewide businesses and organizations," Villarreal said.

The magazine contains advertisements from these businesses, as well as a link to their respective web pages. Women of Nebraska houses articles from women across the city of Omaha and the state of Nebraska.

While talking to people, we realized that Nebraska was very interested in having an online magazine of their own. If you look on the Internet now, there just isn't much out there about our state," Villarreal said.

For their articles, women from all walks of life contribute their works, free of charge. According to Villarreal, this allows a diversity of topics to be addressed in the magazine.

"By doing this," Villarreal said, "there can also be more emphasis placed on areas that normally would not appear in a woman's magazine, such as car care.'

The URL of Women of Nebraska is http:// www.womenofnebraska.com./

Those interested in the Woman of Nebraska magazine can contact Sherry via phone/fax at 891-8178.

The E-mail address for this online magazine is: womofneb@worldnet.att.net.

In existence for only one year, Women of Nebraska is eagerly looking to the future.

"On Dec. 1, we completely said. "We have a different as even have a new look. We ar

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at for Women of Nebraska, working their butts off. is not appreciated and even signed to reverse all of that. Our writers are acknowledged and allowed to express their views to millions of women daily. Our magazine is here for one type of people. And that + women."

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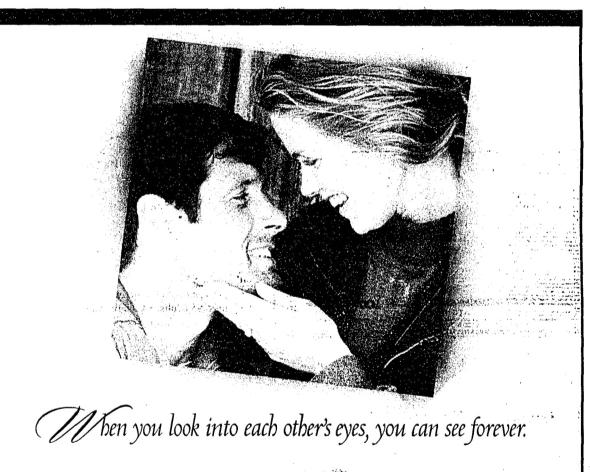


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### **KBUL Promises** to Please

Dear Editor,

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Nicole Williamson, KBUL Feigns Musical

Variety, Gateway, Dec. 2.

Thank the Lord . . . Finally a student speaks and tells the KBUL staff what they want.

The 'brand spanking-new' campus radio station KBUL will begin broadcasting on January 12. On that day our staff believes we will give UNO what it wants.. not just music variety but music listeners want.

Before I address KBUL's music format, I would like all the faithful readers of the Gateway to know that Nicole and I had a very pleasant meeting Tuesday and discussed her ideas. Thank-you Nicole. However, she admitted to me and some of my staff that her ridicules of KBUL were not researched, written in ten minutes and, because she is on the Gateway staff, she submitted the editorial in case the paper ever needed something to fill the space; well she filled it.

Now about KBUL music format. Well....listen to us starting January 12th. I'm positive that you, yea you, will love us, and if you don't well.. I guess we may have to get more sponsors to pay you off.

Until then KBUL and its staff would like any students with ideas for a college radio station or students who would like to tell KBUL the music they like to listen to, to stop by the KBUL office (located on the first floor of the student center) and tell us. IF we are not there, please write those ideas down on a piece of paper and slide it under the office door. WE WANT YOUR INPUT. KBUL is not a 'special interest group' because, we are interested in everyone being part of us. KBUL is the campus' radio station.

Oh by the way you are all invited to our opening day — January 12th at 11:07 a.m.

Peter Soby KBUL staff UNO student

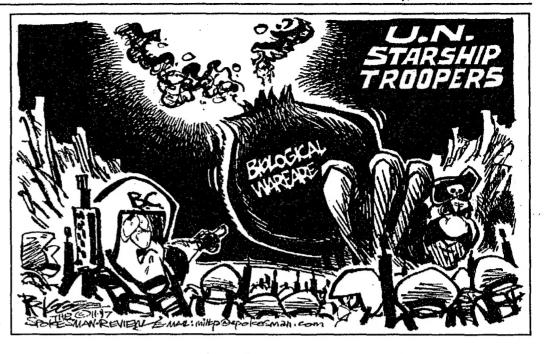
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# The Pre-Christmas Crunch Hits Early

Me, being a tad bit

claustrophobic, didn't care to be

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mother who had to get her paws

on this year's toy craze, Sing

and Snore Ernie.

opinion by Sean Guilfoyle

Which holiday did we just celebrate?

The spinning of my head still hasn't come to a complete stop. As the semester draws to an ever quickening end, so does the year 1997. But the last time I checked, Christmas was the twenty-fifth of December, not the last week in November. Tell that to the department stores.

Yes, the glorious day after Thanksgiving sales, where everything from stereos to sweaters are discounted.

I made the mistake of getting up early that Friday morning, thinking I would beat the majority of shoppers. Wrong.

Like a farmer opening up a corral of unfed heifers, people shoved their way into the stores at 6

Six in the morning? I can hardly get up in time for my eight o'clock class, let alone go shopping. Alas, I was amongst the shop-hungry crowd. If you stood still, you were swallowed whole. The best thing to do was keep moving, even if you didn't care to go in that particular direction.

Me, being a tad bit claustrophobic, didn't care to be smothered by an overweight mother who had to get her paws on this year's toy craze, Sing and Snore Ernie. I quickly made my way for the exit, vowing never to return on that fateful day again.

In my family, we always waited until December to get our tree—no ifs, ands, or buts about it. We would drive clear across town to find the lot with the cheapest and best looking trees, spending more money on gas than on the lumber itself.

Eventually, we ended up at the local U-Haul, where Eddie (I know his name because it is cleverly embroidered on his multi-colored shirt) would hack the trunk off with a chain saw, strap it to the top of the car, and wave us on our way.

This year, my mom asked if I wanted to go get the tree. First of all, mom was in clear violation of the "tree before December" rule. Secondly, I didn't want to spend a whole day trudging through the wet and cold to find the perfect tree (a.k.a. Clark Griswold). I reply with a definite no, and send mom on her way. What a mistake.

Mom returns a few hours later dragging an oversized box through the door. I pretended not to look, hoping it was the Millenium Falcon toy I had always asked for, yet never received, as a child. Soon, the picture on the box became clearer. The words "artificial" and "tree" stared at me in big, black letters. She bought a fake tree!

I tried to reason with her, but to no avail. She had all the valid points. No more needles falling off the tree, making a mess on the floor, no more having to fill the stand with water, hoping to prolong the life of the poor piece of wood a little longer.

Still, it seemed less holiday-like. She com-

promised by offering to purchase a can of "pine-scent" spray. Clearly, she didn't see my point.

Anyway, Thanksgiving is still one of my favorite holidays. At no other time in the year am I able to lounge around on the couch and watch football, while the women

of the family steadfastly worked to prepare the feast (the way it should be). Soon I would be unbuttoning the pants to let the gut "relax," find my way to the nearest couch, and endeavor myself in a two-hour nap. We haven't deviated that far from tradition of the first Thanksgiving, have we?

Thanksgiving still exists, but Christmas seems to be pushing its way deeper and deeper into "turkey territory." Soon, we may see the two holidays joined together, as college students take a two-month sabbatical from studies (doesn't sound half bad).

I just hope the majority of people haven't lost sight of the true meaning of Thanksgiving—giving thanks for what we have and possess, to be surrounded by the ones who we love, and who return that love to us. Thanksgiving is a time to reflect on what the day really means—not simply beer and football. Hey Squanto. Pass me a Bud Light.

# Job Search Woes Can Yield Unexpected Successes

### by Dana Nelsen

As the day for December graduation rolls near, matriculating seniors may be facing new stresses in their lives. After years of rocking in the relative stability of academic life, the unknown future can loom menacingly. It's nice to know success stories and support systems aren't too far away.

During a doctor's visit in the last part of his college career, Tony Mayfield didn't pay much attention as the nurse asked patients in the waiting room the long list of customary questions. At least, not until one woman gave her occupation.

"Senior Vice President of Human Resourses at Merchants Bank," she said.

Mayfield waited intently for the nurse to finish questioning the woman and dismiss her to the land of daydreams and magazines. As the woman sat and began looking through the periodicals, Mayfield crossed the room to her.

"Hi," he confidently introduced himself, "My name is Tony Mayfield. How do I get a job at your bank?"

Mayfield's approach was assertive, if unorthodox, said Nancy Nish, directory of UNO's Career Center. "You do have to take a chance," said Nish, "but you can't skip the basics."

For graduates, that means having a an up-to-date resume with appropriate cover letter, conducting company research and being prepared for interviews. Even graduates who employ successful techniques, like Mayfield, have to follow the basic steps of the hiring process.

"That's how it all started," explained Mayfield, I was in college at the time and needed a job."

Mayfield was working on a double major in economics and business administration at the time. He found, like many others, that getting your foot in the door is an important step in finding a career.

"A few weeks later," he said, "I had a job. I was making \$6.50 per hour at Merchants Bank."

Mayfield graduated and began pursuing a masters degree in business administration while working at the bank.

After completing his graduate work, Mayfield took a job at First Star Bank in Council Bluffs as a commercial credit manager. "I had a MBA and was making \$35,500 at the age of 27," said Mayfield. "I think that's pretty good money for that age."

He was hired as a financial analyst at CoBank ACB in Omaha nearly two years ago.

"My boss doesn't look over my shoulder anymore. I can sign for millions. You see, our portfolio is over \$200 billion. The biggest deal I've ever worked on was a pork deal for roughly \$350 million. I probably helped finance the bacon I'm eating," he said, taking another bite of his breakfast.

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Nish is aware that many more graduates experience uncertainty about their future. She wants graduating seniors to be aware of the continuing presence and support of the Career Center in their lives. Many of the Career Center's clients are UNO alumni. So, although she urges students to make use of their services beginning very early in their academic careers, its never too late.

Nish knows this can be an unnerving time for seniors as they trade the known life of college years for the uncertainty of their career. "They're coping with change," said Nish, "everything is coming so fast and furious. It can be overwhelming. It might help if graduates know that it's (confusion) part of the process."

According to Nish, life will settle down in time. The important thing is to take action.

"Don't settle by default,"said Nish.
"It's very easy to NOT take action" in seeking out your future through a job search. "We know students postpone (a job search) until they're ready."

Nish strongly suggests to graduating seniors to take advantage of the services available to them, both now and after they graduate. She also said that the Career Center isn't just a place for currently enrolled students. "We're also part of the transition" for graduates moving past their college lives, said Nish. "We can help make the change."

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### review by Renee Ryan

On Dec. 2, UNO radio station KBUL presented three local bands in a "breaking out show" to get students in the mood for winter break.

The first band was the Jonstones, with UNO student Andy Pane as lead vocalist. The bass player

Sid Hutfles, drummer Rob Anaya and lead guitarist T.J. Kiernan accompany Pane in what they call "high energy" music.

The group has been called "Weeser-esque" and "sub-pop." According to Pane, the group doesn't stick to just one type of music. They play what they enjoy.

The crowd gathered at the Saddlecreek was receptive to the group and seemed to have a good time. The band looked young but they had heart and soul in their music. It was upbeat and started the evening out well.

Scott's Wallet hit the stage and the crowd was impressed. The vocals were clear and strong with the background of rhythm and sense all its own. Their style is early 311 according to their manager,

Wendy Waterman. She said all the band members have attended UNO at one time or another. Lead singer Ryan Olson, bass player Steve Rhodes, guitar and back-up singer Gavin Fiscus and Howie Waterman make up the en-

"It was refreshing to see everyone out enjoying themselves. We had a good crowd." - Joe Hammon, KBUL program director

> semble. The group considers itself alternative with some rap and reggae influence.

Manager, Waterman said the band's sound is unique. They have only been together since July 1997 but they seem to have gelled. She said, "This is the most unleashed bundle of energy. People get excited when they hear them."

People were definitely excited at the Saddlecreek, where I heard more than one person say, "Man, they really rocked."

RocketShip Disco is managed by

UNO student Ben Thompson and features UNO students, guitarist Josh Nelson and Bassist Steve Young. The vocalist, Matt Stockfield reminded me of Jim Morrison with his soothing then menacing voice. The drummer Jeremy

Wright pounded out a clear undercurrent for the group to step into.

The group played music reminiscent of the Doors, Neil Young and Pearl Jam. The pulsating drum and the

harmonizing guitars blended through the air like conversation. Then the beat would quicken and the tone would darken to almost heavy metal propor-

The crowd began thinning out due to the hour, but those still there swayed and jumped trying to become part of the

KBUL, Borders Bookstore and the Reader sponsored the event. Joe Hammon, Program Director for KBUL, said, "It was refreshing to see everyone out enjoying themselves. We had a good crowd."

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### Lady Mavs Are Hot

### Winning streak at four, looking for more

### **By Andy Nordmeier**

The Lady Mav basketball team looks to push their win streak to five this weekend when they visit the Lady Griffons of Missouri Western tomorrow afternoon in a non-conference game.

The Lady Griffons also are riding a four game winning streak of their own and are 5-2 on the season. The two losses have come against nationally ranked opponents. Those being preseason No.8 Delta State by two points and No. 16 Minnesota-Duluth by five points. The player to watch for the Lady Griffons is Becky Reichard. She comes into the game averaging 26.9 points and six assists per game.

This is the last road game for the Mavs before they host four straight home games in the month. They host Central Missouri and Hastings in more non-conference action (Dec. 13 and 14) before opening up their North Central Conference season with games against Morningside and South Dakota (Dec. 20 and 21). They will be looking to improve upon their finish in the middle of the pack last year in the NCC.

Half of the current win streak is a result of winning the O2TV Tournament held on Nov. 28 and 29 in the Sapp Fieldhouse.

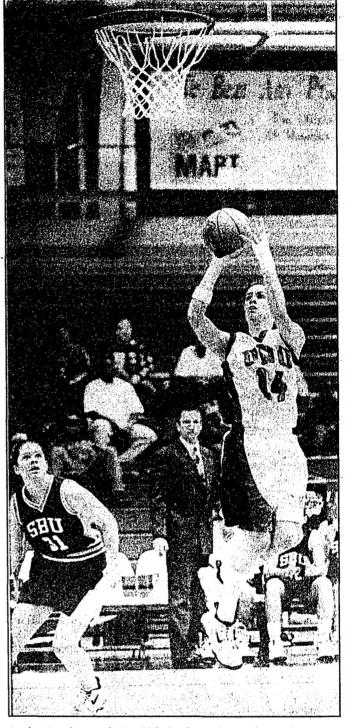
There, the semifinal against Fort Hays State wasn't decided until the final 17 seconds of the game as sophomore Sarah Larson stole the ball and drove to the hoop for a layup to cap off a 10 point run over the final 3:01 and give the Mavs the two point win, 77-75. Kim Birkel recorded seven points, five rebounds, five assists, and five steals in the win. The sophomore, Birkel, led the

team with 23 points and nine rebounds in the championship win over Southwest Baptist University by a score of 80-68. Birkel was named to the all-tournament team and was joined by Larson and senior guard Beth Wilkinson.

Birkel's performance in the tournament also earned her North Central Conference player of the week honors as well. She beat out six other players for ther award. Birkel also was named Nebraska's Division II womens player of the week as well.

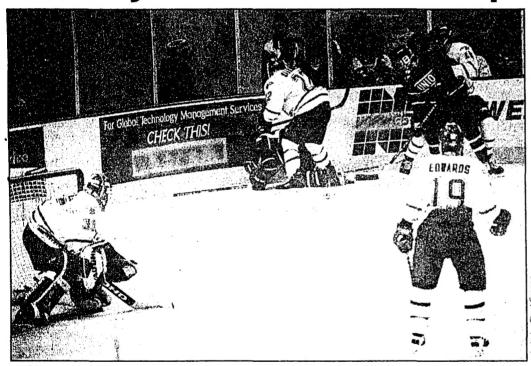
The first half of that streak began in the season-opening Coslet Classic held out in California. There the Mavs beat Chico State 75-69 to start the streak and trampled Grand Canyon 89-54 to extend it to two

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Lady Mav forward Kim Birkel takes a jump shot in last week's game against Southwest Baptist University. The Lady Mavs are off to a good start, having won their last four games.

## **Hockey Looks to Heat Up**



**Defenseman Jesse Saarinen knocks a Union College forward off his clogs as goaltender Jason Mitchell and Jeff Edwards look on. The Skating Dutchmen split the weekend series with the Mavs.** 

### by Andy Nordmeier

The May hockey team will look to regain their winning ways this weekend as they travel to Duluth, Minn, to take on the University of Minnesota-Duluth in a two-game series at the Duluth Entertainment and Convention Center (DECC).

The Mavs are short two players due to injuries. Defenseman Jeff Purcell is nursing a broken hand and center Vic Sharma will also miss playing time with the aftermath of a concussion suffered on Nov. 15 against Denver. Sharma will be out at least another month according to trainer Rusty McKune. Sharma will be allowed to skate in non-contact practice drills.

The 5-7 Mavs are led by forward Derek Reynolds who is the team leader with 15 points (2 goals, 13 assists). The three Mavs also above the 10-point plateau are forward

Billy Pugliese (8 goals, 5 assists, 13 points), Jason Cupp (7 goals, 5 assists, 12 points), and center Andrew Tortorella (6 goals, 4 assists, 10 points). Tortorella also leads the team in power play goals with four.

There are two things the Mavs must be aware of this weekend if they want to be successful against the Bulldogs. They need to score first. It is a well-documented fact that the Mays are unbeaten when they score first and winless when they don't. They also need to capitalize better on special teams. A power play that has yielded 10 goals in 72 chances this year (13.9 percent) needs to be improved to get a better shot at winning. The penalty killers are killing only 78.9 percent of the power plays against the Mavs (53 kills/ 68 chances) and that figure has to go up as the lack of penalty killing has cost the Mavs two games (Oct. 24 at Air Force and Nov. 22 at Army).

The next month will give the Mays an opportunity to see how they stack up to the rest of the Western Collegiate Hockey Association as they face off against Michigan Tech (Dec. 19 and 20 in Omaha), St. Cloud State (Jan. 9 and 10 at SCSU), and Wisconsin (Jan. 16 at Wisconsin, Jan. 18 in Omaha). St. Cloud State leads the WCHA, Wisconsin is currently second in conference, and Michigan Tech is last.

The Bulldogs are guided by head coach Mike Sertich. He has 16 years experience at the helm and a 312-271-38 record to his credit along with three WCHA titles and four NCAA tournament births. His Bull-

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other win to their record.

In addition, Head Coach Todd Samland announced three local high school swimmers have signed letters of intent for next year's season: Natasha Soby (Omaha Burke High School), Jamie Haferbier (Omaha Northwest High School), and Aimee LaFave (Bellevue West High School)

Soby posts back-to-back Nebraska swimming championship titles in the 50-yard freestyle for 1995 and 1996. Haferbier, a four-year letterwinner, was named Northwest High School's female athlete of the year for 1996-1997. LaFave holds school records in the 100-yard butterfly and the 50-yard freestyle.

### Tough Road to the Top

### Wrestlers face many challenges this year

by Andy Nordmeier

The May wrestling team looks to capture the national championship after finishing second a year ago. In order to accomplish this, they must first survive a brutal North Central Conference season.

"In Division II, the NCC is the equivalent of the Big 10 or the Big 12 in Division I." Denney said. The Big 10 is a strong conference when it comes to wrestling.

Head Coach Mike Denney has a team capable of pulling off the feat highlighted by three All-Americans in Chris Blair, Brauman Creighton and Jerry Corner

Denney knows his team is capable and the polls reflect it as the Mavs are ranked No. 4 in the nation this week and have six wrestlers in the top eight of their respective weight classes.

The Mavs do have a tough test this weekend when they travel to Northern Iowa tomorrow for an invitational meet that features some of the top wrestling programs in Division I. Perennial national power-house, and national No. 2, Iowa, of the Big 10, will be there along with conference rivals Michigan State, who is ranked in the top 10, and Wisconsin. Miami of Ohio will field a strong team in the meet.

"This meet gets used as preparation for the NCC season because of its intensity," Denney said," but there is a tough road ahead."

The Mavs will have dual meets with each of the other NCC teams during the second semester and there will be several tough meets.

The Mavs start to drive down that tough road on Jan. 7 when they lock up with Northern Colorado. That meet opens a stretch where the Mavs will face five NCC opponents in 10 days all at the Sapp Fieldhouse.

"I hope I didn't overschedule," Denney said," but we will accept the challenge."

The Mavs host St. Cloud State Jan. 9 and host the Glen Brand open the next day. On Jan. 16 current national No. 13 Mankato State comes to town and Augustana, No. 17 this week, will battle the Mavs on Jan. 17.

That's the weak part of the Mavs' schedule.

The road gets tougher as they have the Division II national dual meet on Jan. 23 and 24 in Edmond, Okla. Less than one week later they will battle national contender Central Oklahoma on the road Jan. 30. They are ranked No. 2 this week. The next day the Mavs travel to Kearney and enter a triangular against the No. 16 Nebraska-Kearney and No. 11 Adams State. The Mavs also must take on defending national champion San Francisco State in January as well to make that the longest month of the season.

A tough test awaits the Mavs on Feb. 7 when third-ranked South Dakota State comes calling. After a dual with Northern Iowa on Feb. 13 at home, the Mavs will have to face "Dakota Death."

First, the Mavs lock up with No. 18 North Dakota on Feb. 20 and travel to North Dakota State on Feb. 21 to meet the third ranked team in the country.

With this tough of a schedule Denney knows he needs good wrestlers to contend for a national title and he has the three All-Americans and the "Murderer's Row" leading the charge.

The "row" opens with Creighton at 134 pounds. He is ranked No. 2 in his weight class and is 8-0 on the season. Creighton is a two-time All-American selection. He has won his division in both the Central Missouri State and Kaufman open meets this year. Creighton has been named NCC wrestler of the week twice already this year.

Blair wrestles at the 150 pound class as part of the "row" and is ranked eighth in his weight class. He is 4-2 on the year and has not been pinned this season. He is currently nursing a knee injury, but it has not made him miss too much time. He is a two-time All-American selection.

The final All-American is the final wrestler on the team. He is heavyweight (over 190 pounds, under 275) Jerry Corner. This 1996 All-American is ranked No.2 in his weight class, is undefeated at 8-0 on the year, and has notched victories in his weight class at Central Missouri State and Kaufman opens.

Denney remains optimistic about the opportunities for individuals to advance to the national finals.

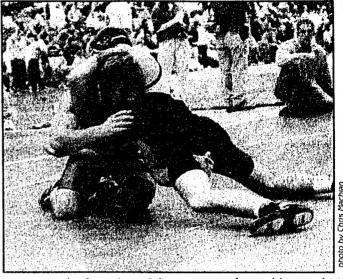
"Those who get through it," Denney said, "will do well at nationals."

The as-so-far unmentioned middle of the "row" features Boyce Voorhees at 142. Voorhees holds a 10-2 mark and has placed third at Central Missouri and second at Kaufman.

A wrestling team needs a good spark to get them going at the 118 pound division, the first one in a meet, and the Mavs have one in Mack LaRock. At 9-3 he has been a pleasant surprise this season and a catalyst for the Mavs according to Denney. Larock is ranked seventh in his weight class.

Another surprise for the Mavs is the emergence of Jose Medina at 190. Medina is ranked sixth in class and finished second at Central Missouri and fifth at Kaufman.

The Mavs do have a cohesive team and that is a strong point according to Denney. He summed up the conference and the chase for a national title in a few words. "We'll stack up just fine." Denney said.



May wrestler Scott Antoniak maneuvers for position against his opponent. The Mays are in the national top 5.

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dogs are 5-9-0 (4-6-0 in WCHA) and coming off of an 18-16-4 season in 1996-1997. The Bulldogs have been experiencing an offensive misfire lately netting 11 goals in the last seven games, three of them shutouts. The Bulldogs are led by Curtis Doell and Jeff Scissons. Both have four goals and six assists on the season. In the nets, Brant Nicklin has played every game for the bulldogs. He has a 5-9-0 record with a 3.73 goals against average (GAA) and stops 89 percent of the shots he faces.

Mav Head Coach, and Duluth native, Mike Kemp is 5-7 this year. The Mavs may put any of the three goal tenders on the ice against the Bulldogs. Jason Mitchell is the statistical leader with a 3-4-0 record, 2.95 GAA, and a save percentage of ,888. Rodney McLeod is 1-1-0 on the year in two games he has played. His 3.37 GAA and .886 save percent both rank second the team. Kendall Sidourek is also an option for Kemp. He has a 1-2-0 record and a GAA at 4.78. His save percentage is .815 coming into the weekend.

The Mavs only have one road win this year - on Oct. 26 when they posted a 6-1 win over Air Force. The Bulldogs are also having home-ice woes of their own. The Bulldogs are 1-7 in the DECC this season.

After a bye week, the Mavs will host the Huskies of Michigan Tech on December 19 and 20 at the Civic Auditorium. The Friday game starts at 7:05 p.m. while the Saturday game opens at 8:05 p.m.

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### On the Sidelines

By Andy Nordmeier

Three May football players have earned All-American status for their play this season.

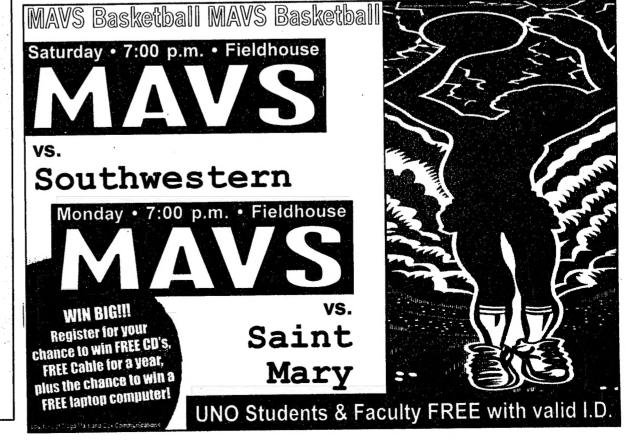
Senior center Bob Wegner led the push of the line all season and received the nod.

Junior quarterback Ed Thompson was named to the second team as he became the first player in Division II history to rush and pass for 1,000 yards in the same season. Thompson is also in the running for the Harlon Hill trophy, the Division II equivalent of the Heisman.

Defensive end Brent Neben made the second team as well. Neben, a senior, was a key part of the defensive that shut down the run and made opposing quarterbacks scramble for their lives.

Several players have received All-North Central Conference honors in the last two weeks. The Mays have four positions on the first team and six in all.

Offensively, Wegner and Thompson represent the Mavs. On the defensive side of the ball, Neben and sophomore linebacker/safety Nate Sullivan were named to the first team. A pair of Mavs also made the second team as well. Lineman Brian Donohue made the team as did safety Ben Titus. Both are juniors and will be back next season.



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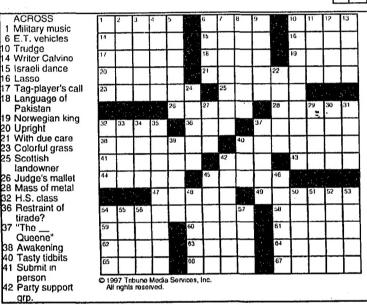












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